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Sedgwick County Commissioners Dedicate New Fleet Management Facility

(Sedgwick County, Kansas) – Sedgwick County Commissioners will dedicate the new Sedgwick County Fleet Management Facility on Thursday, March 28 at 2:00 p.m. The facility is located at 1021 Stillwell (off Seneca Street, south of Kellogg).

Construction on the \$4.6 million facility began in March of 2001. Fleet Management staff maintain all County vehicles, including emergency response vehicles (Sheriff, EMS, Fire, Emergency Management), Public Works heavy equipment and other vehicles used by County staff for outreach programs to citizens.

“A lot of people may underestimate the value of this facility and the staff who work here. They keep our EMS, Sheriff, Fire and Public Works vehicles in the top shape that we need them in everyday,” said Sedgwick County Commission Chairman Ben Sciortino. “Our citizens rely on those direct emergency services everyday so we have to keep them in great condition. This is more than just a place to get the oil changed or a tire fixed,” Sciortino said.

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The 26,000 sq. ft. facility has 13 bays, including one 46' tall for fire apparatus. Also, new features include a computerized lubrication dispensing system, computer monitors at mechanic's work stations and a special recycled material floor system to work on heavy equipment (track machinery, such as bulldozers).

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